

Attorney Docket No.: 201440-9001**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the specification, please REPLACE the paragraphs indicated below. The paragraphs are marked to indicate the changes made with deletions indicated by strikethroughs and additions indicated by underlining.

On page 1, lines 11-25:

In a fabricating technology of a portable communication unit, such as a cellular phone or a personal handyphone system, researches for decreasing the size and weights~~sizes and weights~~ of parts including batteries, casings, antennas, and electronic circuits to the utmost limits and for reducing consumed electric power ~~are is~~ actively developed-pursued in order to realize a compactness and ~~lightweight~~ light weight inef the portable communication unit. Referring to the antenna, an inverted F shaped antenna or a chip dielectric antenna is adopted in order to save a space for accommodating it. As shown in Japanese Patent Applications, Laid-Open, No. 9-321529, the internal antenna is electrically connected with the printed circuit board on which a display, a key unit, and the electronic circuits are mounted via a feeding system composed of two leaf springs ([[]]a feeding spring and a grounding spring[[]]) in the conventional portable unit.

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However, in the conventional portable communication unit, it is a premise that the internal antenna 100 is positioned on the top surface of the shield case. Moreover, since the grounding pattern 104 of the internal antenna 100 is soldered to the top surface of the shield case which is plated with metal, soldering technique becomes necessary in a fabrication process of the internal antenna 100. Furthermore, since it is necessary to ~~combined~~ combine the internal antenna with the shield case, the position on which the internal antenna is to be situated is limited.

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On pages 7-8, lines 12-28, and 1-12, respectively:

FIG. 2 shows a portable communication unit according to the first preferred embodiment of the invention. A casing of the portable communication unit is separated into a rear case 2 and

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a front case 3, each of which is molded out of resin, and fits for the other to form one united body. A cavity 3a to be loaded with batteries 4 is formed on a surface of the rear case 2. A print printed circuit board 6 is situated between the rear case 2 and the front case 3, and electronic parts 5 are mounted on both the surfaces of the printed circuit board 6. Moreover, a liquid crystal display (LCD, hereinafter) 7 is mounted on a predetermined position of the printed circuit board 6. In addition to this, numerical keys and functional switches are situated on the predetermined positions of the front case 3, though graphical representations thereof are omitted. In the electronic parts 5, a radio unit composed of a transmitter and a receiver is covered with a metallic shield case 8 in order to suppress external noise and undesired radiation, and a predetermined portion of the shield case 8 is soldered to a grounding pattern of the printed circuit board 6. The internal antenna, which is classified into a an inverted F shaped antenna or a dielectric antenna, is accommodated in a space formed between the rear case 2 and the printed circuit board 6. The internal antenna 10 is supported in a condition that it is inserted between the rear case 2 and the printed circuit board 6. A conductive painting 9 is so applied to an inner surface of the rear case 2 except an area covering the internal antenna that a portion of the conducting painting 9 is brought into contact with the grounding pattern of the printed circuit board 6. Conductive painting 9 is also brought into contact with connecting terminals 11 mentioned later.

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As mentioned ~~in the~~ above, according to the first preferred embodiment, since the internal antenna 10 is supported in a condition that it is inserted between the rear case 2 and the printed circuit board 6, the connecting terminals 11 are brought into contact with the conductive painting 9 serving as the grounding panel, and the antenna metal element 14 is brought into contact with the feeding terminal of the printed circuit board 6, there is no necessity for using a particular feeding system and a soldering technique. Accordingly, the space for accommodating the internal antenna 10 can be saved, and the number of the structural elements can be reduced. Moreover, since a single grounding plane having a wide area can be provided stably, the characteristic of the antenna can be stabilized. Since the potential of the reflecting plate 15 is at the ground level, the reflecting plate 15 ~~is~~ serves as a shielding surface against the undesired wave, and the shielding property thereof can be heightened.

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FIGs. 4, [5 show the other portable communication unit according to the second preferred embodiment of the invention. FIG. 4 is a plan view for showing a rear case 31 and an internal antenna 10, and FIG. 5 is a cross-sectional view of the total structure. ~~Through~~ Throughout FIGs. 2 to 5, structural elements having the same function are denoted by the same reference numerals, and the duplicated explanations will be omitted.